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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 United States of America,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 Christian DeMarco Thomas,

18 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cr-00129-GMN-DJA

**Motion for Leave to File Motion  
to Withdraw as Counsel for  
Defendant Under Seal and *Ex  
Parte***

19 Certification: This Motion is timely filed.

20 Raquel Lazo and Joy Chen, Assistant Federal Public Defenders,  
21 respectfully ask this Court to allow them to file a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel  
22 for Defendant under seal and *ex parte*. The motion contains communication that  
23 is protected by attorney-client privilege.  
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1 DATED: July 31, 2023.

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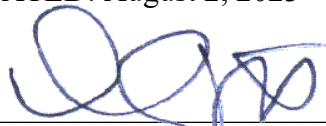
4 */s/ Raquel Lazo*  
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12 Good cause appearing therein,  
13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 DATED: August 2, 2023

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17 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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